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PLAYING A HUNCH.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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His name was James Gismar Westcott, but his friends insisted that the middle initial stood for "Goat," for Jim's cheerful desire to be of service to his fellow man was forever getting him into trouble.

His misfortune in this regard had caused him to delay his declaration of love for Alma Sheldon. When a man, however innocently, is forever playing the clown he does not stand an excellent chance of being regarded as a romantic and eligible person matrimonially.

The worst of it was that Jimmie never learned by experience. He was as ready as ever to change a ten dollar bill for a stranger after having been caught with a counterfeit the day before, and that he was not always swindled was proof sufficient to him that the world was not always to be regarded with suspicion.

And so it happened that when a strange woman on the suburban station platform thrust a child in his arms and begged him to take it to her sister in the city Jim accepted his charge.

"I'd ask some lady to take him," explained the woman, "only there don't seem to be none going in on this train."

"That's all right," was Westcott's cheerful response. "There will be some one on the train if I need help with this little shaver, but he looks as though he was going to be as good as gold."

Followed by the woman's voluble thanks, Jimmie climbed aboard the train and hoped that none of his set would select the same car.

He did not dare go near the smoker, so he ensconced himself in the rear seat of the last car and thanked his good fortune that the through train stopped at the station: most favored by the people he knew. Those who, like himself, were going to the Taylor-Harding wedding would prefer the exclusiveness of the Pullmans carried on the more important train.

The baby was good tempered and playful, and Westcott was having the time of his life when the train came to a halt at the first station and the coming passenger uttered a shout and bore down upon him. It was Ben Royster, with a party of the wedding guests.

"Look who's here!" he shouted, attracting the attention of his companions. "This is rich, Jim. I never supposed that you would fall for the abandonment game."

"His mother is to meet me at the station," explained Westcott, miserably conscious of the fact that Miss Sheldon had boarded the train. "She couldn't afford the fare to come out and get the child. He's been having a vacation in the country at his aunt's because the hot weather in town is bad for him."

"That's a better story than the average," agreed his tormentor. "When you get to town, Jim, turn him over to the desk sergeant at the nearest station house. You'll be late for the wedding by the time that you have explained all about it."

"How did you come to be on this train?" demanded Westcott. "I had intended to run down to your station and take the express myself."

"Train was late, and the stop was cut out," explained Ben Royster. "We kicked when we heard it, but we are glad now. I wouldn't have missed this for a million Pullman cars."

The noisy speech and the presence of the score of people crowding about Westcott's seat roused the tiny traveler. His eyes wrinkled, and from the button of a mouth there was emitted a delighted shout of the little angel's voice. The fresh outburst started the child in earnest, and Westcott looked miserable.

Vainly he sought to quiet the child with his watch and a bright silver coin. Neither the ticking nor the silvery chime of the repeater stilled the cries, and at last Alma Sheldon came to his rescue.

She drove into their seats the crowd of tormentors and then took her place beside Westcott. Her golden chalice proved more efficacious than the watch, and presently the baby's cries were stilled to Westcott's great relief.

"He's a splendid little fellow," he declared. "He'll be as good as gold if Royster keeps out of the way."

"He's a fine little chap," she assented. "But don't you think that you were a little bit—or incautious to take charge of a strange child? There are so many abandonments, you know."

"Not a bit," insisted Westcott. "Of course there are inhuman mothers; but you see, this wasn't his mother."

Miss Sheldon smiled at the explanation.

"You could see that she was worried because there were no women coming into town," Westcott went on. "She told me I could find some one to look out for him on the train. Of course I didn't suppose that I should run into all of you—in fact, I was thinking only about the poor mother who was waiting there in town for the baby she hadn't seen in three weeks. Just fancy not seeing a child for three weeks and then being disappointed because there was no one to take it at the other end!"

The last part of the sentence was a trifle ambiguous, and Miss Sheldon smiled again as she wondered if per-

haps such trouble might not exist at both ends of the journey.

It was a kindly smile, though, for Westcott's faith was in pleasant contrast to Royster's cynical jests that even now came floating back to the rear seat. She was glad that they had already entered the outskirts of the town. Their arrival at the station would soon end the situation.

"In case there has been any mistake," she suggested, "it would be well to take the child to the police station. You can tell the depot police, and then should the mother come later she can be directed to the station house."

"She'll be there," declared Westcott, with cheerful optimism, and Miss Sheldon liked him the better for it. The train had entered the yard, and now Westcott gathered the little bundle of white clothes and pink face in his arms and prepared to leave the car.

The others of the party formed themselves into an escort, and they headed for the exit. Royster making imaginary book with ever increasing odds that no anxious mother would be found at the end of the long platform.

Westcott did not abate his confident smile, though he longed to thrash Royster for the attention he was attracting to the party. In some way the story had spread through the other cars, and quite a crowd of the incoming passengers were gathered opposite the exit gate by the time that Westcott reached it. As they passed the exit a woman sprang forward and with a cry of "Micky!" snatched the child from Westcott's arms.

"Sure, an' I was feared that Siddy could find divil a wan to take care of the b'ye," she protested, "an' it's me thanks to your leddy, sir. It takes one mother to feel for another, even if it's only me as it is. May the saints bring you all sorts of luck for your kindness to a poor widdy like me!"

Royster shouted at the woman's mistake, and more than ever the blushing Westcott longed to kick him. Alma hurried to give credit where it belonged and explained that it was Westcott who had accepted the commission.

"The gentleman, is it?" gasped the baby's mother. "Sure an' I should have known, but you do be makin' the pair the two ay, ye. It do be a shame that ye ain't married. Sure the fine gentleman 'ud make an illigant husband to some pretty lady. She'll never be sorry for marryin' a kind man like that."

With crimson face Westcott hurried Alma over to the cab ranks and helped her into a hansom, still followed by the profuse thanks and compliments of the grateful mother. As the cab rolled away they caught the twentieth repetition of the assertion that the kind gentleman would make a fine husband for some one. Westcott turned to Miss Sheldon.

"Are you willing to play that hunch," Alma? he asked wistfully. "I know that in lots of things I'm a joke, but—don't you care a little for me, dear?"

Her hand stole into his behind the shelter of the hansom apron. "I'll play that hunch across the board, Jimmie," she declared, following his racing talk.

Westcott regarded with regret the dashboard of the hansom.

"I guess I am a fool," he admitted regretfully. "I should have taken a four wheeler. I didn't have any hunch about that."

Green Spots in Chile's Desert.

Northern Chile, which is so largely mountain or desert, is generally regarded as a forbidding wilderness, but in spite of its natural desolation the landscape presents a scene of great beauty under the softened hues of sunset, and here and there in the waste of sand and salt may be found by looking for a number of oases, the most conspicuous of which are Pica and Matilla. These oases are supplied with water from the high Andes, but the particular streams that support their life are not certainly known. It has been found that in various parts of the great Atacama desert the earth underneath the surface layer of sand or salt is sufficiently moist to grow crops, capillary attraction spreading the water through the soil. The rainless Atacama desert is the scene of the greatest industry of its kind in the world, yielding enormous quantities of nitrates, used to enrich the fields of Europe and the United States. The oases play a very important economic role in the industries of the region, supplying vegetables and foodstuffs for the support of the workmen, alfalfa for the cattle and various fruits, and also serving as timber producers for the nitrate works, which require much fuel. There is no part of the world where agriculture is more extensively carried on than in these green spots in the Atacama desert.—Zion's Herald.

The Woodchuck's Name.

One of the most noticeable traits of woodchucks is the throwing up of large piles of dirt in front of their burrows. According to the author of "Familiar Life in Field and Forest," it is from this practice that the woodchuck got his name. In olden times—probably in the time of Aesop—the lower animals used to live in one happy country with a judge over them, the dog. One day a rabbit whose burrow adjoined that of a marmot complained to the latter that the little rabbits' eyes were continually filled with the dirt which he threw out of his burrow. The marmot paid no heed to this remonstrance, and the rabbit was compelled to appeal to the judge. His honor immediately sent word to the offender that greater care must be taken in the future. But the insolent judge, as for his indignity and indifference, replied to the messenger that he "would chuck" his dirt just where he pleased.

That settled it. The dog has been hunting for the gross offender ever since, and the name "woodchuck" has stuck to the whole tribe of marmots.

HIS PASSPORT NO GOOD.

Italy Holds That "Once an Italian Always an Italian."

When on my first visit to Italy after an absence of twenty-five years, furnished though I was with a passport from Washington with the great red seal of state and with my naturalization papers, I was amazed when I was arrested and put in a den of a prison reeking with fith and vermin because I had paid no attention to the Italian laws regarding the matter of military obligation. I was under the impression, as I am sure many Americans are, that when once I had sworn of my allegiance to the king of Italy and had become an American citizen I would be recognized as such and not be required to fulfill the obligations of an Italian citizen.

The experience was not amusing, and yet as I look back upon it there was a ridiculous side to it. When with great dignity and pride I pulled from my pocket my passport I expected to see the little Italian official gasp for breath and humbly beg my pardon. Imagine my feelings when, glancing at the American eagle on my papers and the signature of the secretary of state, I found at the same time exclaiming, "Sono cittadino Americano" ("I am an American citizen"), he turned his back upon me and said most indifferently, "Fate niente; fa niente" ("That's nothing; that's nothing"). I was led away by two carabinieri and turned into a large room, where I found seven prisoners who were to be my companions for that day and night. The next day I was taken before the prefect of the province, and then it was learned that I was not obliged to serve the regular three years in the Italian army, not because I was an American citizen—that was not recognized but because I was the only male in my family. The Italian theory is "once an Italian always an Italian." The government does not recognize the "change of allegiance on the part of any of its subjects.—Antonio Mangano in "Charities and the Commons."

PAIN AND PLEASURE.

The Sensations That Come When a Person is Hanged.

This is the way Rev. J. T. Mann in Spare Moments describes the way it feels to be hanged:

At Fort Barrancas, Fla., on April 4, 1868, I was hanged as a Confederate spy. I spent four minutes physically and spiritually between earth and heaven. Then a Yankee sergeant, believing me to be the wrong man, cut me down.

My first sensation when the barrel was kicked from under my feet was that a steam boiler inside me was about to explode. Every vein and blood vessel to and from my heart seemed charged with an oppressive fullness that must find an avenue of escape. The nervous system throughout its length was tingling with a painful, prickling sensation like the of which I never felt before or since. Then followed the sense of an explosion, as if a volcano had erupted. This seemed to give me relief, and the pain gave way to a pleasurable feeling, one very desirable could it be secured without death. With this sensation a light broke in upon my sight—a light of milky whiteness, very strange to say, so transparent that it was easier to pierce with the eye than the light of day. Then came into my mouth a taste of sweetness the like of which I have never since known. And I felt myself moving on, with a consciousness of leaving everything behind. Then I heard the sweetest music, and it seemed that more than a thousand harps led in each part, accompanied by myriads of voices.

And the sensation of coming back to life after I had been cut down was just as painful as the first feeling of hanging. It was acute torture. Every nerve seemed to have a pain of its own. My nose and fingers were seats of the most excruciating agony. In half an hour the pain was all gone, but I would not go through the experience again for the wealth of the Indies.

Russian Marriages.

The celebration of a Russian marriage sometimes extends over three days. At the wedding festivities the bride is expected to dance with the men one after another until she drops with sheer fatigue. "It is a matter of pride with her to keep going as long as possible, and it is not unusual to find a bride dancing early after three days and nights of vigorous frolic. When a girl is dancing with a man she always holds his pipe. It would be regarded as extremely rude if a man should continue to smoke his pipe in such circumstances.—London Tit-Bits.

Not So Bad.

Mr. Subbs (after a thorough cooking) "There's one other thing I suppose you should know, Miss Flannigan—my wife is a chronic invalid, confined to her room."

Miss Flannigan—That's fine! I wonder she might be wain iv thim chronic kickers that ar-re confined t' th' kitchen, begob!—Puck.

She Hit Back.

"I told father, pop, that you said she taught you when you was a little boy."

"What did she say?"

"That stupidity must run in the family."—Baltimore American.

And Some Hard Words.

"When a woman packs a trunk she puts her soul into the task."

"And when a man packs a trunk he puts his feet into it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All founded emities are ever the most obstinate.—Retz.

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Free Dance every Saturday Night. Everybody welcome. FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS. Sunday Dinners (a specialty), 50c. Regular Dinners, 25c. PHIL ROSI, PROPRIETOR.

EL VERANO CLUB SALO

Senator Perkins.

UNITED STATES SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS, the senior member from California in the Upper House of the Congress whose term expires next March, ought to be chosen by our Legislature the coming winter to succeed himself for another four year's term. It is now conceded even by the Senator's most bitter opponents that his return to Washington is beyond a peradventure of doubt. To make this doubly sure, however, every Republican in particular and citizens having the welfare of California at heart in general, should support the Senatorial and Assembly nominees of the Republican party at the forthcoming election, for to them, will fall the responsibility of choosing Senator Perkins's successor.

For sixteen consecutive years Senator Perkins has represented California in the United States Senate and this long service has earned for him tremendous influence in the nation's capital and today he is one of the most influential members of that body. In fact, since the death of Senator Allison of Illinois a few weeks ago, there are but seven other Senators whose terms of service exceed that of Mr. Perkins. This makes him a leader among his fellow Senators and has placed him in touch with affairs in Washington that can only be acquired through long service and experience, for like the late Senator Allison, who was undoubtedly the greatest Senator of his day, he is not a fiery orator or a spectacular statesman, but a plodder and hard worker who accomplishes things for his constituency.



SENATOR PERKINS.

At the present time Senator Perkins is chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs and is in direct line of succession for chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, which carries with it almost as much influence at our Nation's capital as that of the President himself.

It has taken California years to get in touch with the powers that be in Washington through the medium of the sixteen-years service of Mr. Perkins in the United States Senate and a failure on the part of the people to return him to his field of labor in their behalf would be a great misfortune to our State.

Condition of the Wine Market and the Cause.

At a recent meeting of the San Joaquin Wine Association to decide what shall be done with the grapes it was adduced that all the wineries in the State have large supplies of wine on hand but are absolutely unable to make sales, large or small, which might in any degree affect the present condition of the market. The special agent of the association, Mr. W. A. Washington, proved that the grape-growers were not victims of graft by the trust, nor were outside buyers being influenced to keep out of the district. The association, which represents 50,000 acres of vineyards, after thoroughly threshing out the problem of the precarious condition of the grape market attributed the cause of the present condition of the wine market to be:

First—Prohibition, which has grown in the last ten years from a mere insignificant territory to one-half the territory of the United States.

Second—Four hundred thousand Italians, whose consumption amounted to 20,000,000 gallons a year, have left the United States and returned to their native land.

Third—Over-production, the demand having lessened while the supply has increased.

Fourth—The recent financial depression, which has influenced the market, just as all other lines of industry have been affected.

The Baptist minister who resigned at the hint of lower salary, wasn't going to take any chances of being financially submerged.

The pure Food Law is all the candy in Oakland, where seven candy dealers have been arrested this week for alleged violations.

A woman was recently divorced from Mr. Clover. She evidently decided he was no four-leaf clover.

Who says the world is not growing better, when there are prospects of venison for every meal. Let us by all means cultivate it.

"The Man that Bears the Lord" is rather an intoxicating subject for an editorial.



That hacking cough continues
Because your system is exhausted and
your powers of resistance weakened.
Take **Scott's Emulsion**.
It builds up and strengthens your entire system.
It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so
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Mr. Bigelow and His Dual Political Role.

Mr. J. K. BIGELOW, who is telling the people that he is not seeking the office of Supervisor but who is resorting to all kinds of politics to get it, has developed into a veritable Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde office seeker. In his dual political role Mr. Bigelow, when a vote was in sight, has been the good Dr. Jekyll, and has appeared among us as a reformer and a smasher of road houses and saloon licenses, and in consequence he has secured a respectable but misguided following among our citizens, who see in him the wealthy gentleman of leisure who is devoting his time, energy and money for the amelioration of the condition of things in this Supervisorial district.

On the other hand, when other votes are in sight, he appeals to the saloon interests and as Mr. Hyde, the champion of their rights, assures them in cold black ink that, in case he is elected, they will have a friend in the Supervisorial chair. Mr. Bigelow has even gone farther than this and is deluging the premises of saloons and road houses with literature bearing his autographic signature, setting forth his policies and appealing to them for support.

We deduce from the above and submit:

First—That Mr. Bigelow is against the saloons.

Second—That Mr. Bigelow is for the saloons.

Third—That Mr. Bigelow is nothing very long and everything by turns in his blind chase for office.

A VOTE cast for Blair Hart for Supervisor means a ballot for an honest, true and tried public official.

MAKE THIS UP
AT YOUR HOME

Prepare at Home by Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache, or kidney or bladder derangement, taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

A game of basket ball was played last night in Union Hall between teams from the Petaluma Grammar school and the Sonoma Grammar school boys. The game was still in progress when we went to press, and the score cannot be given in this issue.

Do You Think For Yourself?

Or, do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, overworked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper.

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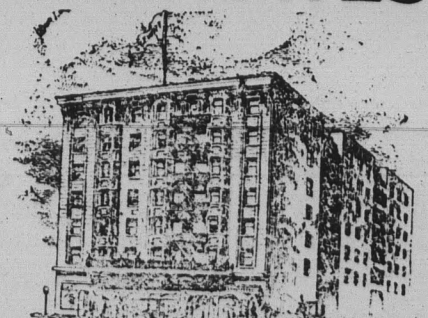


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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Miss Mannie Fochetti came up from the metropolis Sunday.

Chas. D. Steuart, of Mountain View, was here Thursday.

Dr. W. B. Hays visited Petaluma relatives Monday and Tuesday.

J. F. Lyette visited in San Francisco several days this week.

Lawyer Robt. A. Poppe has been under the weather the past few days.

Mr. Valenza was called to San Francisco Monday on important business.

Charlie Kelly, of San Francisco, came up Sunday and spent the day here with relatives.

Miss Martha Gordenker, of Alameda, is visiting with her folks near Glen Ellen this week.

Frank M. Burris, of Santa Rosa, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was in town Thursday.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey, of Napa, was called here Thursday, in consultation with Dr. Frederick Leix.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell last Thursday, and left a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alber were presented with a bright-eyed baby girl on Friday afternoon of last week.

Morris Byers, the well known young clerk, has been on the sick list all week. He expects to return to work Monday.

Wm. Sobbe and Jacob Fridger Jr., of Glen Ellen, attended the Democratic meeting here last Saturday night.

Ex-Consul to New Zealand John D. Connelly, of Occidental, has been a guest at Boyes' Hot Springs the past week.

Mrs. Watters returned to her home here the early part of the week, after a pleasant visit of several days with Oakland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyde and infant son have returned to their home in San Jose, after a protracted visit with Sonoma Valley relatives.

Misses Louisa and Henrietta Weber returned from San Francisco Sunday evening, after a visit of a week, in that place with friends.

Mrs. Robt. P. Hill was summoned Monday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Donahue, who is lying dangerously ill at her home in San Rafael.

Miss Meta Stofor went to San Francisco last Wednesday, to attend an Eastern Star reception, given in honor of a prominent lady member from the East.

Mrs. Fred. Bulotti and young son; and the Misses Gladys and Bernice Small returned from a week's visit with Bennett Valley relatives last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Carrie Burlingame left for Watsonville last Monday, to attend the annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, as delegates from the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.

Escaped From the Feeble Minded Home.

Two boy inmates of the Feeble Minded Home at Eldridge, named Halley and Boem, escaped from the institution early Monday morning. Just before daylight, the lads, who occupied cots in the dormitory, knotted their blankets together and lowered themselves from their room in the second story of the building to the ground below. The boys, at latest accounts, were still at large.

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ASSASSINATION NEAR GLEN ELLEN

Natalie Pucci is Shot From Ambush and May Die.

On Wednesday evening, Natalie Pucci, an employe at Chauvet's winery, near Glen Ellen, while crossing the road from the winery to the Chauvet dwelling on the opposite side of the road, was waylaid and fired upon from ambush. Five shots were fired, two of which took effect, one in the face and another in the arm.

The injured man was hurried to the county hospital in Santa Rosa, for treatment, and may die, as the bullet in the face penetrated the brain.

The dying man accused Ettore Bianchini with being his assailant. Sheriff Smith later on placed the suspected man under arrest, and he is now in the County Jail. He denies the shooting.

Local Brevities.

School reopened on Monday with a full attendance of pupils.

The quail law expired at midnight on Wednesday last.

Sunday was a gloomy day—cloudy and showery throughout.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel, November 2d.

Many prominent people from the county seat and elsewhere were in attendance at the meeting in Union Hall on Saturday last.

Grape-picking is drawing to a close in this vicinity, and while the crop is not as large as in some previous years, a large quantity of the fruit was harvested.

It is currently reported that a \$45,000 hotel is to be erected on the old Halsted place, at Caliente, by San Francisco parties, who recently acquired the same.

E. Maggioni, charged with being an accessory to the passing of a fictitious check, was discharged by Justice Small on Saturday last, the evidence being insufficient to hold him.

It appears to be definitely settled—no matter who is elected—that nine-tenths of the baby boys for the next four years will be named William.

The residence and store building of S. Shoken on Spain street is undergoing a series of improvements—new roof, etc., which greatly adds to the appearance and condition of the same.

Major Frank Rose, of San Francisco, delivered an interesting lecture on Indian Life at the Grammar School building on Friday, which was duly appreciated by the pupils and others attending.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Appleton. The ladies of the society will give an Old Time Social in Union Hall next month.

A Glowing Tribute.

Victor Piezzi, the well-known farmer of Santa Rosa, addressed the Republicans of Tomales and vicinity last Monday evening. Mr. Piezzi, who is a staunch Republican, paid a glowing tribute to our Congressman, Duncan E. McKinlay. The other speakers were Thos. J. Butts, of Santa Rosa, and District Attorney Boyd, of San Rafael.

Case Set for Monday Next

The arraignment of Luigi Lia, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, has been set for Monday next in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court.

TEA

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Frightful Accident on The Spreckels Ranch.

Three Men Harled into Eternity by Premature Discharge of Dynamite.

One of the most deplorable and frightful accidents ever recorded in this valley occurred on the Rudolph Spreckels ranch last Thursday morning and sent a thrill of horror throughout the valley.

Three men lie dead and mutilated almost beyond recognition in the Sonoma morgue, the victims of a premature explosion of dynamite. The dead are:

L. D. Crane, who came here from San Francisco last spring and took charge of the ranch as foreman. He leaves a wife and two children and was a handsome man 28 years of age.

Herbert Wright, well-known in Santa Rosa, where his family reside.

Alfred Gustafson, a well-known ranch hand who had resided in this valley many years. Deceased was a cousin of Andrew Nyman, long employed on the Goldstein ranch.

The three men left the ranch house early in the morning to work on a 12 inch artesian well they were boring on a remote part of the ranch. At about ten o'clock a loud explosion was heard by other employees on the ranch, but no particular attention was paid to the incident as it was known that foreman Crane and his well-borers were using explosives in sinking the well, which had attained a depth of 600 feet.

However, when the men failed to show up at the ranch house at the noon time lunch hour, a messenger was sent in quest of them and to find out the cause of their detention. Making his way to the place where he knew the men had gone to work in the morning a terrible sight met his gaze. Lying at full length at varying distances of from ten to twenty feet from the well lie the silent, blackened and mutilated corpses of the three stalwart men.

Just how they met their death can only be surmised from the mute evidence of the surroundings. The men were evidently lowering the dynamite into the well with a rope and when ten or twenty feet from the surface it met with an obstruction and while peering down into its depths to ascertain the cause the dynamite exploded without warning. The blackened

GLEN ELLEN BRIEFS.

The rain of the past few days was most welcome to our farmers.

The Democrats are making great preparations to receive their county nominees here Saturday evening.

Mike Gordenker, who is employed at the Mare Island Navy Yard, visited his parents here the fore part of the week.

Frank Lemoine, whose stone wine cellar has been burned down three times by an incendiary, has repaired the building, and is busy crushing grapes and making wine.

Sam Lewis, the veteran engineer of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, who went down with his engine in the collapse of a bridge at San Quentin station a few weeks ago, is making his usual daily runs between this place and Tiburon. Sam was laid up for almost two weeks from the effects of his injuries, which at first were thought to be fatal.

Death of Frank Nauman.

Frank Nauman, brother of Mrs. Robert Poppe, of this place, died at his home in Los Angeles last Sunday. Mrs. Poppe, who had been summoned to his bedside on Friday of last week, was there when he passed away. The remains were cremated on Monday. The deceased was a native of San Francisco, and aged 52 years.

The Democratic County Nominees.

The Democratic county nominees will hold forth in Glen Ellen this evening. The meeting will be addressed by each of the nominees and also by other speakers. Blair Hart, nominee for Supervisor, who is very popular up that way, will be given a perfect ovation.

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and mutilated condition of the faces of the men were silent evidence of the manner in which they met death.

Crane's left arm was blown to atoms from the shoulder down and not a vestige of it could be found. He evidently had hold of the rope to which the dynamite was attached.

Shortly after the discovery of the remains the bodies were brought into town and laid out in Bates' undertaking parlors, where Coroner Blackburn held an inquest late in the afternoon.

Late in the evening the remains of Wright were shipped to Santa Rosa.

The body of foreman Crane was sent to Healdsburg, where deceased's father resides.

The funeral of Alfred Gustafson, the other victim, who had relatives residing here and elsewhere in the State, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bates' undertaking parlors in this place.

A Timely Visitation.

The precipitation of rain which occurred during the week just past was timely, and much needed, and while some damage might have been occasioned as a result of its visitation, the accruing beneficial results will blot out the damage to a considerable extent, and leave no just cause for complaint. The vineyardists, dairymen and others will be greatly benefited, and it will have the decided tendency of toning up business all up and down the line.

"Let the rain come down on the burning town
And still on the fields of clover;
The crystal drops—
They cool the crops
The sunlight's streaming over,
And never a voice that may complain
Can stay the fall of the fresh, bright rain;
The hills sing 'Joy!' and they'll sing again
When the beautiful rain is over."

The Republican County Nominees.

The Republican County nominees will make their bow to the people of Sonoma, in Union Hall, on the evening of Saturday, October 24th. The meeting will also be addressed by Thos. J. Butts and Ross Campbell, the well-known attorneys of Santa Rosa.

Painful Accident.

Fred. Poulson, our local son of vulcan, met with a painful accident Thursday. While grinding an axe on an emery wheel his hand slipped, and the little finger of the left hand coming in contact with the swiftly revolving wheel, was almost entirely stripped of flesh. Dr. Leix attended to the sufferer, who will be incapacitated for work for a week or ten days.

Onto His Pitching.

One of our residents sports a green and yellow sweater, and when approached as to the significance of the same, is very reticent, but then, we are onto his pitching. The green represents the many acres of vineyards so much in evidence hereabouts; and the yellow, why, the California citrus belt, of course.

Gard of Thanks.

Whereas, on October 5th, a fire was started in Madrona Hall, which threatened the whole institution, and whereas by the united efforts of the officers, attendants and others, the fire was confined to the upper story of the said hall, which resulted in but slight damage.

Resolved, That this Board commends the rare efficiency of the officers in controlling and extinguishing this fire and thus saving to the State our splendid buildings adjacent to Madrona Hall.

Resolved, That we express to all of the officers, attendants, neighbors and inmates, who so readily, earnestly, and effectively assisted in this commendable work, our sincere thanks.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be posted on the Institution Bulletin Board, and a copy be sent to the county papers.

F. A. CROWWELL, Secretary.

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY WELL ATTENDED

Hon. Thos. J. Geary and the County Nominees Receive a Warm Welcome.

The Democrats held their first meeting of the campaign in this place at Union Hall last Saturday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Robt. P. Hill, of Glen Ellen, and upon the platform with him were Hon. Thos. J. Geary, Frank E. Dowd, Dr. M. Thomson, Henry Rubke and the county nominees, as follows: Judge Seawell and Hon. A. B. Ware, candidates for Superior Judges; Col. W. L. Juilliard, nominee for Assemblyman, and Mr. Blair Hart, candidate for Supervisor of this district.

A large gathering was present, and after music by the Sonoma Valley Band, each of the candidates came forward in their turn and addressed the meeting briefly. Blair Hart, candidate for Supervisor, and Emmet Seawell, nominee for Superior Judge, came in for a rousing reception, they being better acquainted here than their fellow candidates.

The candidates having made their bow to the Sonoma people, Chairman Hill then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. Thos. J. Geary, of Santa Rosa.

When Mr. Geary arose and faced the audience he was received with vociferous applause. For over an hour and a half Mr. Geary held his hearers without tiring them in the least. In fact at no time during his discourse did he cease to be entertaining. Mr. Geary, who is one of the most forcible Democratic orators in the State, was at his best Saturday night, and the Republicans present, although not in accord with Mr. Geary's political doctrines, enjoyed his talk and took their medicine without a grimace, although it was frequently handed out to them in biting sarcastic doses. Mr. Geary's oratory, like old wine, improves with age, and he talks to-day better than he ever did before in his life. It seems too bad that his splendid voice should be wasted in so hope less a cause as that of William Jennings Bryan's aspirations to the Presidency.

During his address, Mr. Geary was frequently interrupted with loud and prolonged applause, and the meeting was voted a grand success.

Money in County Treasury

The following financial report, submitted by County Treasurer Murdock, for the month ending September 30, shows a balance on hand in the various funds of \$288,265.76, the balances in the funds being as follows:

Road fund.....	\$ 3,315.14
Indigent fund.....	6,700.93
Rebate fund.....	157.64
Register State land fund.....	15.00
Road fund appropriation.....	10,036.91
School fund.....	1,267.56
School fund appropriation.....	90,502.82
Swamp & overflowed land fund.....	8,054.48
State fund.....	15,800.85
Institute and library fund.....	347.20
Unappropriated fund.....	28,417.50
Law library fund.....	186.84
General fund.....	21,580.50
Tax redemption fund.....	1,222.43
Pound fund.....	58.09
Court house building fund.....	92,486.81
Total.....	\$288,265.76

Pushed to an Early Completion.

Work on the new building at the Feeble Minded Home, for which an appropriation of \$105,000 was made by the State, and which has been lying dormant for some time past, owing to the non-arrival of some of the building material that was to go into its construction, has been resumed, and will be pushed to an early completion.

Bids Were Unsatisfactory.

The bids for the construction of the new stone bridge on Napa street, proved unsatisfactory, and at the meeting of the City Trustees held on Monday, all the bids for the construction of the same were rejected—the amounts being considered too high.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate of MARIEL LOUNIBOS, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, John Lounibos, administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., in the Dal Poggetto Block, Sonoma City, Calif., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN LOUNIBOS, Administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma City, California, October 17th, 1908.

H. P. MATHEWSON, Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication, October 17th, 1908.

NOTICE TO Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, Sonoma City, for the construction of a stone bridge over the Nathanson Creek on East Napa street, opposite the residence of V. Bulotti. Contractors to submit a sample of stone and to state what quarry the stone is procured from, all work to be done according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. All bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than 8 o'clock Saturday evening, October 31st, 1908.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in favor of Joseph B. Small, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. The amount of said check will be forfeited to the City of Sonoma if the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract with the city for the performance of the work within 5 days after the contract is awarded to him. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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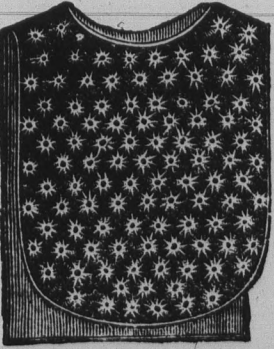
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